



Portion of the Crowd Listening to The Bulletin's Fight Returns

SHOWING FRANKLIN STREET IN FRONT OF BULLETIN BUILDING BLOCKADED MONDAY AFTERNOON WHILE DETAILS OF THE JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT AS IT PROGRESSED WERE ANNOUNCED BY MEGAPHONE. IT IS ESTIMATED THERE WERE BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,000 IN THE ASSEMBLAGE, WHICH WAS A JEFFRIES CROWD.

MAYOR THAYER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

Enters Contest for Seat of Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley in Congress.

Mayor Charles F. Thayer of this city formally announced that he is a candidate for the United States senate. The announcement is contained in a letter addressed to the democratic state central committee and made public Tuesday. The letter follows: To the State Central Committee of the democratic party in Connecticut:

On this anniversary of American independence, this open letter is written to indicate the writer's own spirit of independence and to announce his candidacy for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley.

Hon. R. S. Hinman, in a recent letter to the Norwich Bulletin, says: "There is no democrat in the field for senator." I therefore step into this vacant space to fill a long felt want, not that I have any particular desire to enter congress, but rather to excite your interest and the interest of democrats, insurgents, suffragettes and lovers of our country generally.

How It Happened. You see, it is this way. The writer attended "Hamilton day" at New Britain and saw the high-fliers there. He also saw many high-fliers there, governors, ex-governors and near-governors, senators and near-senators, congressmen and near-congressmen, and Alexander Hamilton. And, after studying the statesmen for half a day, he concluded that the great ones, after all, were men, even as you and I. He even flattered himself that if elected to the United States senate he could send out under frank as many garden seeds, conular reports and punk speeches as any of them.

Here was a chance to get out of the republican machine-shop, his exterior as polished and shining as the propeller blades of the aeroplanes, but the caliburn was plain, old-fashioned, and his spark plugs skipping, and I can tell you true, it is the dismal swamp for Bulkeley.

The McLean Airship.

McLean, the great airship of the bunch, was there also. He, too, exhibited evidences of the machine-shop, but the Koraack machine has been hauled to the rear of the working parts rather than the exterior of his fluff. Gentleman George was serious, confident with a faraway set-back look and visions of the capital at Washington rode the air as he watched Hamilton ride the kite.

The Koraack airship is in one working order, but where will it land? Just consider the candidacy of the underground seriously and McLean will land high up in the tree-tops with the view of Bulkeley in the swamp as a consolation prize.

New Methods and New Men.

The time has come for new methods and new men. It is more important that the people make their own choice than that a particular person go to the senate. We profess democracy, but what a farce and what a disgrace our selection of senators has become. Are we proud of our Legislature? Shall Bulkeley or McLean go to the senate by the Lorimer route?

What we need in Connecticut is democracy and more democracy. Let us get out into the open and drive them into the open also.

A Pledge Suggested. The people can elect their United States senators by simple procedure without shock to the constitution. Let every candidate for either branch of the legislature be required to pledge himself openly in advance of the election to vote for a certain candidate for the senate and whoever will not pledge himself should be labeled "For Sale" and awarded accordingly by the voters. When the voters know for whom the candidates will vote, the power lies with the voters to effect an election of United States senators by the people. This method will discourage bribery and leave the statement of the Lorimer type at home. Think of a legislator voting contrary to the open pledge on the strength of which he gained his election.

Let us at once prepare for a race in the open. With the democratic candidates for the legislature in every town pledged to the undersigned and the republican candidates divided between Bulkeley and McLean, we will

have the gamest race ever, and may the devil take the hindmost. Give the electors a square deal just for once, and if they choose a representative of the special interests the fault will be theirs. Why not organize along these lines? The vote of a Connecticut democrat would offset the vote of Aldrich when he next attempts to revise the tariff downward by pushing upward the duty on necessities of life, and life is to be made bearable in Washington by a democratic majority in the house of representatives.

Yours for democracy,
(Signed) CHARLES F. THAYER.
Editorially, the Hartford Times says: "The letter in which Mayor Thayer of Norwich announces his candidacy for Senator Bulkeley's seat is a characteristically breezy and entertaining document and it adds to the gaiety of the situation."

Fell Three Stories—Unhurt.

Joseph Viscaglio, the 15 months old baby of John and Mary Viscaglio, who live on the third floor at 222 Willard street, Bridgeport, fell out of the window Monday night to the pavement below. The child was picked up, supposed to be dead. But little Joseph screamed and there was a call sent in for the emergency ambulance. Dr. McQuinn made a thorough examination of the child from its head to its feet and was unable to find a broken bone. The only evidence of the long fall was a contusion on the left leg. The baby was crying lustily. The family physician was called in to keep the little one under observation.

Gene to Pine Tree State.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burr of Thompson left Friday for the summer vacation, which will be spent for the most part in Maine. They will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Burr in Boston, before starting for Wayne, Me., where they will remain until nearly time for the schools to reopen. Mr. Burr being an instructor in the New Haven normal school.

VALUE OF THE PRECIOUS STONES

Price Put Upon Them Can Be Nothing But Artificial.

The London Chronicle says that diamonds are getting on the public nerve with the cutting of the great Cullinan. They have split it, and are making two stones of it, and when all is done, it seems that we must calculate the value in carats. It is a matter of so much a carat. And the Cullinan stone at its biggest will be worth less than four million pounds, while its little brother will be only half as valuable. And this is nothing to the "Braganza," which weight 1,680 carats. In its present state, and is worth, according to the expert, more than \$58,000,000. This is—we say it bluntly—not true. You cannot eat a diamond, or drink it, or sleep in it, or make any use of it but to win a woman's smile. As a solemn fact of economy, it may be asserted that there is no man on earth who would give \$58,000,000 for a diamond. Because there is no man on earth that will buy a thing at the price he cannot sell it at. Now, is there a man who will buy a diamond for fifty-eight millions on the chance of another man's wanting another woman's smile?—The Argonaut.

A Little Chaw.

One of our abler industrial captains is always, crowing the cud, as they say in ordinary slang; yet so far as he is concerned, in reality, Lots of financiers chew gum, but this one in particular who never tasted chicle or rubber-elastic, as the boys call it, chews a bit of blifton. "Blifton" is a hunk of South American bull-beef (the rump) dried in the sun. It is as tough as rawhide, and will make a man who can digest it as strong as a bull kubb. Our industrial captain always carries a small shaving in his vest pocket, and when getting into a hard deal he takes a bite. It is just about as good as a piece of walrus hide, or the sole of an old shoe, but "it makes spit," and saliva is the soul of good digestion.

He'll Add His Word. Mr. Bryan will notice that all the talk is about Harmon or Gaynor.—Chicago Tribune

NORWICH TOWN

First Church Picnic in Beautiful Mohegan Park—Dr. Newton I. Jones Speaks On Porto Rico—Aftermath of the Holiday.

The Sunday school picnic of the First Congregational church will be held today (Wednesday) at Mohegan park.

Mrs. Frank Ellis of Plain Hill has been the guest of relatives in Hopeville.

John Murphy of Hartford is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Murphy of West Town street.

Viola LePan of Bridgeport is the guest of her grandfather and aunt at Belle View farm.

Burton Robbins of West Town street was the guest over the Fourth of Edward Dean of Lyme.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney and Miss Ruth Lucas of Town street are visiting Miss Lucas' grandmother in Poquetanuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer and little daughter, Ruth of Montville, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer of Plain Hill.

Described Schools in Porto Rico. Dr. Newton I. Jones of South Hadley, Mass., under the direction of the American Missionary association gave an interesting address at the First Congregational church Sunday morning on the schools of Porto Rico.

Spending the Fourth in Newport. Harry Spicer, William Tague of Otisbando avenue, Alfred Hunt of Lafayette street, William Holcomb of Town street and John Meehan of Elm avenue.

Motor Trip to Beach. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dolbeare and Miss Grace Dolbeare of Plain Hill and Mrs. Earl Lewis and daughter, Althea of Norwich, spent the Fourth at Ocean Beach, making the trip by auto.

Noted About Town. Mrs. Thomas Berth of Lowell, Mass., who has been the guest for two weeks of Mr. Daniel Shields of West Town street returns home today (Wednesday).

Holiday Guests. Miss May Cashman of Hartford is visiting Miss Alice Buckley of Peck's corner.

Mrs. Oliver Neff of Hartford is the guest for a week of Mrs. Frank Ellis of Plain Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath of Mystic have been visiting Mr. Heath's mother at Elm avenue.

Miss Daisy Frazier of Hartford spent the holiday with Miss Marjorie Barber of Plain Hill.

John and Joseph Schwenk of New York spent the holiday at their home on New London turnpike.

Miss Ethel Mullen of Baltic was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Butler of Old Cemetery lane.

Miss May Shields of West Town street leaves today (Wednesday) to spend a month in Lowell, Mass., the guest of Mrs. Thomas Berth.

Personal Mention. William McNamara of New York was at his home over the holiday.

Dr. C. H. Lamb of Town street, has been in Bozrah recently on state business.

Miss Edith Bushnell of Scotland road, who has been the guest of her son, Clement Bushnell of Manchester, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lillibridge and daughter, Miss Bessie Lillibridge and Joseph Lillibridge of Auburn, R. I., spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keables, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roscoe P. Frazier of Providence, have returned to their home on New London turnpike.

Mrs. George W. Alexander and son, Joseph, have returned to New York after spending some time with Mrs. Charles H. Lamb at her home on Town street. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss N. Constance Phillips of New York.

YANTIC HAPPENINGS.

How Local Residents Celebrated Independence Day—Birthday Party.

William Burns spent Monday in Newport.

Harry Rague of Lebanon was in town Monday.

Charles Arnold of Pomfret was the guest of local friends over the Fourth.

Mrs. Thomas Lillibridge has returned from a visit in Columbia with her sister, Mrs. Holbrook.

William Herrick recently entertained his father, A. D. Herrick and Mr. Brerly of Danville.

Mrs. John Adams and daughter, Florence, of Montville were holiday guests of Mrs. M. J. Rague.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perkins and children have returned from several days' stay at Gardner Lake with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Richards and Loretta of Jewett City are spending daughters, Blanche and Loretta of Jewett City are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soule.

Celebrated Birthday. Millard Manning entertained friends Monday in honor of his fourth birthday.

PRIMARY LAWS.

Names Can Be Stricken from List by Assessors.

The registrars are sending out posters explaining the law in relation to primaries and so forth, and they should be read by everybody who takes an interest in politics, says the Waterbury Democrat. Under the law as it now exists anybody suspected of not being honest in his declaration of principles may be cited before the chairman of the town committee of the party to which he claims to belong and questioned regarding his right to register as a member of that body. If it can be shown that he is not in accord with the principles of the party and willing to support its candidates his name may be erased from the enrollment list. Active affiliation with the republican party on the part of one who represents himself as a democrat is given as bona fide evidence that the person has no right to register as a democrat and in like manner active affiliation with the democratic party on the part of a republican, if anybody ever heard of such

a thing, is all the evidence required to have his name taken from the list. The elements of fairness in this will appeal to all, but what effort, if any, will be made to enforce the law will not be known until later. The registrars say they have no knowledge of such offenders in their ranks, but the democrats claim that they are not yet sufficiently familiar with the new order to express an opinion on it. The registrars are now in session and all who want to take a hand in the fall election should call upon them and register with the party of their choice. No one will be permitted to register on both lists and nobody can go on record as a member of a party whose principles and candidates he does not intend to support.

Chance for Him. It is said that King Manuel can't find a bride. He should try the American heiress market.—Washington Star.

In Its Friends' Hands. The high cost of living also seems to have been in the hands of its friends.—Washington Times.

SUMMER HALF-HOLIDAY.

Many Hartford Concerns Close Saturday Afternoon.

While the department stores, furnishing stores, shoe and hat stores and other lines in the retail trade will observe the Friday half-holiday during July and August, many local mercantile houses, following the regular custom, will give their employees the Saturday half-holiday. The Courthouse, electricians, manufacturing establishments, decorators, sheet metal workers, mantel and tile contractors and the majority of offices will all close Saturday afternoon. Of the above employers of labor, quite a number observe the Saturday half-holiday the year round, while some close at noon only during July and August. The tendency to make Saturday a half-holiday is increasing every year. The smaller cities are following the lead of New York, Boston and Philadelphia in carrying out this custom.

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

Money Savers for Wednesday and Thursday

Two Deliveries Daily—9 a. m., 3 p. m. Telephone 855. 5c Delivery.

Choice Sugar Cured BACON lb	23c	Fresh Elgin Creamery BUTTER lb	31c	Best Bread FLOUR 1-8th bag	81c
SIRLOIN STEAK	lb. 19c	STEWING BEEF	lb. 10c		
HAMBURG STEAK	3 lbs. 27c	PORK CHOPS	lb. 18c		
ALASKA SALMON	2 cans 17c	TOASTED CORN FLAKES	3 pkgs. 17c		
Delicious Mohican TEAS	trial pkg. 10c	DOMESTIC SARDINES	3 cans 10c		
ROOT BEER EXTRACT, Hires	15c	NAPHTHA SOAP	2 bars 9c		
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS	dozen 23c	FULL CREAM CHEESE	lb. 17c		

Wednesday, 3 to 5 TWO HOUR SALE Wednesday, 3 to 5

Best LAMB CHOPS - 2 lbs. 25c	New POTATOES - 4 q's. 10c	Milk or Soda CRACKERS 2 lbs. 15c
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July Clearance Sale

Clearance Time Has Arrived and we Cut Prices Deeply that a Speedy Riddance of Summer Merchandise May be Obtained.

We're not fond of half way measures, don't believe in cutting prices a little and then a little more and so on; whatever losses we may be obliged to suffer are going to be taken at once. We're after clearance, not profit.

What we get, isn't of nearly as much importance as how quickly we can get it. Neither cost nor profit matter much, absolute clearance matters greatly.

Trimmed Hats

ASTOUNDINGLY UNDERPRICED

No need to say much about their beauty or desirability, women who have bought their duplicates during regular season have considered them well worth buying at regular price. Now they're marked as follows:

Up to \$5.00 HATS	\$1.98
Up to \$7.50 HATS	\$2.98
Up to \$10.00 HATS	\$3.98

Ready-to-wear Hats

If you are in need of a hat to finish out the season and do not care for one with elaborate trimmings see the Ready to Wear Hats we are offering at 98c and \$1.48 they formerly sold at \$2.98 and \$4.98.

25c black colors and fancy ribbons now 10c a yard. \$1.50 and \$1.98 French flowers 25c.

Any Wool Suit in the Store \$10.00

No restrictions, no reservations. Just pick out any woolen suit in our stock, regardless of its regular marked price and pay the clerk but \$10.00. Some of them sell regularly as high as \$25.00, all of them, are wonderful values at \$10.00.

Linen Suits and White Lingerie Dresses

Just the garments you need badly enough at this very minute to be glad to pay full price for. They're reduced as follows:

\$5.00 and \$5.98 Linen Suits	\$3.98	\$3.98 Linen Suits	\$2.98
\$8.98 White Lingerie Dresses	\$5.00	\$2.98 Colored Dresses	\$1.98
\$6.00 Colored Dresses	\$3.98		

Children's White and Colored Dresses

Really no need to make them at home when such pretty and serviceable dresses as these can be bought so cheaply.

Buy Your Undermuslins Now

Not unreliable and flimsy garments such as usually characterize sales, but our regular stock greatly reduced for this Clearance Sale.

Half Price For these White Waists

Regular price 85c now 50c. That's the gist of the bargain story in the Waist Department. If you will excuse the pun waists have been wastefully reduced.

Misses' and Children's Middy Blouses

Middy blouses with deep navy blue sailor collars and cuffs, a garment that all the girls are wearing these hot days, at 48c.

These Shapes at 48c, Sold as High as \$2.98

They're worth as high as \$2.98 to YOU this very minute, but not to us. If your Spring hat has become somewhat faded, here's your chance to buy a new one. You may choose from black and colored shapes and chip and fancy straw, worth as high as \$2.98, at 48c.

Store open Wednesday's until 9 o'clock

B. GOTTHELF & CO.
"The Store of Good Values," 94-100 Main Street

Store open Wednesday's until 9 o'clock

Sprinkle a little on the Baby--

If he grows cross these hot days.

Try it on yourself if you chafe and get irritated—it is like "pouring oil on troubled waters."

WE ARE REFERRING TO TALCUM POWDER. USE IT!

The hot, sticky feeling goes away, you feel comfortable and cool; somehow these hot days seem more bearable if one uses TALCUM POWDER freely, especially Lee & Osgood's VIOLET TALCUM POWDER. It is soft and velvety; it sells for 15c a box. For large users of Talcum Powder we have pound packages that sell for 25c a pound can.

Last week we received a fresh shipment of HUDNUT'S PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES. It is a pleasure to show these goods. Ask the man behind the counter.

At Lee & Osgood's Retail Store